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NO MERGER FOR US.

The People of this County Emphatically Protest Against Joint Statehood With New Mexico.

No more enthusiastic meeting was ever held than the one in Safford last Tuesday to protest against joint statehood with New Mexico. People from all parts of the valley were present. The Academy adjourned school and the faculty and students, together with the company of militia marched from Thatcher in a body, with appropriate banners to enter their voices in chorus with the others in opposition to the proposed outrage.

Following are the secretary's minutes of the meeting and the resolutions adopted:

Minutes of mass meeting of the citizens of Graham county, Arizona held in Safford, Jan. 26 1904.

Hon. Eugene Caruthers, chairman of the board of supervisors called meeting to order and ated object of same.

John J. Birdno was elected permanent chairman with W. T. Webb as secretary. Call for the meeting was read by the chairman, after which the following were named as committee on resolutions: Eugene Caruthers and Andrew Kimball, of Thatcher; Frank Dysart and Ben Clark of Solomonville; E. T. Ijams and T. S. Bunch, of Safford; W. T. Webb of Pima.

During deliberation of resolution committee, a choir of ninety voices under direction of Prof Wightman, all students of the L. D. S. Academy of Thatcher, rendered the terrritorial anthem, "Arizona Sun Kissed Land," together with several other beautiful selections, followed by a recitation by Mrs. Geo. H. Birdno. Strong speeches were made by John J. Birdno, Andrew Kimball, W. T. Webb and P. C. Little, emphatically protesting against the merging of Arizona and New Mexico or the enactment of any other measure tending to materially affect the present geographical boundaries of our territory.

The committee on resolutions reported the following which were unanimously and enthusiastically adopted:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

At a mass meeting of the citizens of the Gila valley, in Graham county, Arizona, held at Safford, representing the business, commercial and agricultural interests of one of the most populous and progressive counties within the Territory, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, emphatically remonstrating against the consolidation of New Mexico and Arizona, and their admission into the Union as one state, for the following convincing reasons:

First. The people of Arizona have the same love and veneration for their beautiful land as did the founders of our older commonwealths, and the obliteration of her name from the glorious constallation comprising the American Union would be nothing short of sacrilege.

The Anglo-Saxon devotion to free, local, self-government prompted the pathfinder and pioneers of our western country, many of whom yet dwell among us, respected for their courage and industry, and venerated as the founders of a state, to reclaim our land from savagery and unproductiveness, and transmit it as a heritage to us, their sons and daughters, that we might preserve, improve, and in turn bequeath it unimpaired to our children. Against the possibility of her name passing into oblivion and our fair land becoming an appendage to another state, we most earnestly protest.

Second. The proposed union, if effected, would result in the formation of a state too large and unweilding for economical local government.

Third. For more than forty years the two peoples have traveled separate roads toward the same goal—statehood. The reasons which in wisdom separated them are not less cogent on the eve of their admission to the sisterhood of states. During this time each territory has dealt with the particular conditions existing within its borders, resulting in the growth of separate local customs, separate codes of laws, separate political subdivisions, separate methods of taxation etc. The equitable adjustment of the debts of the respective territories is likely to present a problem difficult of amicable solution.

Fourth. Each territory conducts its educational and other public enterprises and institutions, none of which are in excess of what our people require; should the proposed consolidation be effected, some of them would be abolished upon a false theory of economy.

Fifth. In numbers, the population of the two territories is unequal; that of Arizona being the smaller. In a union of states thus unequal, the minority cannot protect its rights or compel the performance of duties owed by the majority. From the evils of such an enforced partnership, we look with confidence to the American congress for protection.

Sixth. The idea of the union of these territories, we are convinced, did not originate within our boundaries, but came from persons outside who desire to use us for their advantage. This statement, we think, is borne out by the fact that the congress has received many petitions opposing the union; but, so far as we are aware, not a single petition favoring the proposed consolidation has come from our people. The idea originated, grew and has its entire support from without.

For the foregoing and other reasons, all of which have been ably urged, we respectfully petition that no bill having for its object the consolidation of these territories, be passed by the congress.

The people of Arizona are entitled to statehood in their own right; they are members of the same great race that governs our common country. For more than forty years they have waited and looked forward to the day when their great territory shall take her rightful place as a member of our Union; no greater injustice could be done our people than to compel her to enter as a nameless fraction. To the congress we look with abiding confidence for the early recognition of her right to statehood.

Resolved: That the secretary of this mass meeting transmit a copy of this petition to the president of the United States and to the president of the senate, requesting him to refer it to the senate committee on Territories; and a copy to Hon. J. F. Wilson, our delegate in congress, with a like request that he move its reference to the house committee on Territories and that he use his utmost efforts to divert this threatened disaster from our Territory. Also a copy to the Governor of Arizona.

JOHN J. BIRDNO,
Chairman.

Attest:
W. T. WEBB, Secretary.

Hon. Frank Dysart, of Solomonville, introduced the following resolution which was promptly adopted:

Resolved, that we the citizens of Graham county, in mass meeting assembled, do hereby express our appreciation and extend our sincere thanks to Gov. Alexander O. Brodie and Col. J. F. Wilson, our delegate in congress, for their earnest and untiring efforts in behalf of single statehood for Arizona and their emphatic protest against any measure tending to unite Arizona and New Mexico as one state.

Resolved, that the secretary of this meeting transmit a copy of this resolution to Gov. Alexander O. Brodie and a copy to delegate in congress, Col. J. F. Wilson

On motion of Editor Sheckles, of Solomonville, a vote of thanks was tendered the management of the Safford opera house, the faculty and students of the Thatcher Academy, Co. A of the Arizona militia and all others who contributed in any way to the success of the meeting.

After another stirring selection by the singers, the meeting adjourned.

JOHN J. BIRDNO,
Chairman.

Attest:
W. T. WEBB, Secretary.

A Terrible Tragedy.

Dr. C. L. Wish Shot and Instantly Killed by his Step-son Lonnie Wish, Friday.

At about 5 o'clock last Friday afternoon a tragedy occurred in Safford that appeared to be one of the most cold-blooded murders that ever occurred in this county Two pistol shots were heard on the quiet afternoon and immediately afterwards people were rushing from all directions towards the home of George P. Jacobson; then followed the startling announcement that Dr. Wish had been murdered by his step-son, Lonnie.

An excited crowd soon gathered and there were many mutterings, and threats were heard on every hand, but no violence was offered. All kinds of stories were told as to the cause of the tragedy, but no one seemed to be certain.

Immediately after the shooting W. P. Snow, an uncle of Lonnie, notified Deputy Sheriff Morris. On arriving at the scene of the killing he arrested Young Wish, took charge of the body, notified the coroner and summoned a jury The verdict of the jury was rendered the next day, to the effect that deceased came to his death from the effect of gun shot wounds inflicted by Lonnie Wish.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wish had been here two or three weeks with Mrs. Wish, who was and still is dangerously ill. They returned to Morenci on Monday of last week and he returned to Safford on Thursday.

A number of months ago Miss Lenna Wish, step-daughter of Dr. Wish, had formed the acquaintance of a young man in Morenci, named Henry Koen, and they were intending to get married. The doctor found it out and undertook to prevent the marriage.

On arriving home, Mr. Koen handed Lonnie three letters, one signed by Dr. Wish and dated Jan. 16th The letter demanded that Mr Koen cease his attentions to Miss Wish and said if he persisted it would lead to serious and life long trouble and final separation. These assertions were repeated several times in the letter and a warning to Mr. Koen that if he showed the letter he would be held responsible with his life. Another letter was one that Mr. Koen testified he had written to Miss Wish and which had been returned to him with a lead pencil note at the bottom stating that she wanted no more to do with him, but Miss Wish never saw the letter. The other was an anonymous letter, very lengthy in which the writer states that he is a friend to Mr. Koen and warning him against marrying Miss Wish and giving his reasons. One of them was warning him against Dr. Wish's vengence if he married her. The letter was read in court and Dr. Platt and John J. Birdno both testified that to the best of their judgment it was Dr. Wish's handwriting but the details of the letter are too horrible to print. When Lonnie Wish read these letters he returned to Safford. In his testimony he says that Miss Oney McAlister had told him, while here with his wife, that the doctor had threatened to kill both Mrs. Wish and Lenna, but he did not think it was serious until he received the letters. After arriving here he showed the letters to relatives and decided on Friday to obtain an interview with his sister and take her home with him and cause the doctor's arrest.

On Friday he obtained the consent of Mrs Geo. P. Jacobson to meet her at her house. M. P. Snow accompanied him and then went to the Wish residence and told Lenna that her brother wanted her. She went to Mrs. Jacobson's, and as soon as she was missed the doctor began looking for her. He finally went to Jacobson's, and the defendant's testimony, which was corroborated by other eye witnesses, tells the balance of the story.

LONNIE WISH'S STATEMENT:

Q—Make a general statement in your own way, what caused you to come here and what caused this fatal difficulty between you and Dr. Wish?

A—I received these letters at Morenci and came down here for the protection of my mother and sister. I had my sister to come to Mr. Geo. Jacobson's house and presented these letters to her to read and she read them in the kitchen We went to the front room, she and I alone. She looked out of the door, commenced crying and said: "There he comes; he will kill us both" I went out front door and told him to stop. He kept coming towards me. I asked him to stop again and he walked up to me and tried to get hold me, and he being more powerful than myself, I was afraid of him and I fired the fatal shot, knowing that if he got the gun from me he would kill us both.

Q—Did the deceased say anything when you called on him to stop?

A—He just said: "What are you doing here?

Q—Did the deceased stop when you requested him, or did he still advance toward you?

A—Still advanced toward me.

Q—How near was he to you when you fired the fatal shot?

A—About five feet.

Q—If you fired more than once, describe to the court for what purpose.

A—He was advancing toward me. We were face to face and as he would not stop, I fired.

Q—The second time; tell how that occurred?

A—I thought I shot him face to face.

Q—When you saw him coming into Mr. Jacobson's yard, why did you go to the front door; for what purpose?

A—To protect my sister and myself.

Q—Had you received any information prior to this fatal difficulty of any threats made against your life by the deceased?

RESIDENCE OF GEO. P. JACOBSON.

Lonnie Wish stood at bottom of front steps when he fired the fatal shot, with Dr. Wish about 5 feet from him. The body fell where the white X is, with his head on the edge of the path, face downward.

A—I heard that he would kill my sister, and had told Miss Oney McAlister that if either my mother or sister deceived him, he would kill them both

Q—About yourself?

A—He did not say anything about me.

Q—At Mrs. Jacobson's?

A—My sister told me at Mrs. Jacobson's.

Q—At the time you saw him coming, and from his appearance, what did you believe, if anything, of those threats?

A—I believed he was coming to kill us

Q—Is that why you fired the shot?

A—I did.

Q—You had your sister come to Mrs. Jacobson's did you?

A—Yes sir.

Q—Why did you not go to the house?

A—I knew that if he knew I was in town he would probably kill her

Q—What position, if you know was the doctor's hand; or was there any movement made by the doctor prior to the shooting.

A—Yes sir, he put his right hand back on his right side.

Q—Could you see in what position it was, or in his pocket?

A—I could not.

Q—Was that before you ordered him to stop?

A—After I addressed him to stop

Under cross examination Mr. Wish stated that Miss Oney McAlister told him that the doctor had threatened to kill his sister and mother. She told me between two and three weeks ago. She did not tell me he had threatened my life. She told my wife this.

When at Mr. Jacobson's, when my sister saw the doctor coming, she said: "There he comes; he will kill us both." My wife told me what Miss McAlister said at the time we were here visiting my mother while she was sick. I came back from Morenci to protect my mother and sister, after having received the letters. I did not take action at the time I was here first because I had not received these statements (meaning the letters given him by Mr. Koen,) or the particulars. My wife told me of the threats while we were here While my sister and myself were at Geo. Jacobson's she said she was afraid he would kill her. She never told me that the doctor had threatened to kill her until that day. She told me that day the doctor had threatened to kill my mother and herself. I received the letters from Mr. Koen on Tuesday night a week ago. I arrived in Safford on Thursday morning.

EFFORTS TO GET EVIDENCE.

After the killing angry crowds gathered on the streets and many threats were made. The officers took their prisoner to Solomonville where he remained until Tuesday, when the examination began, before Justice Mashbir, and lasted until Wednesday afternoon. In the meantime District Attorney Rawlins and Under Sheriff Richardson were hard at work here looking up evidence. He visited Mrs. Geo. P. Jacobson and she told him that some time previous Dr. Wish had told her that if he "ever came up missing" a full statement of everything would be found among his papers.

On Monday, the District Attorney, the Under Sheriff, Dr. Platt and Mr. McLaughlin searched Dr. Wish's private office and drug store. After searching for some time Under Sheriff Richardson found among a lot of magazines and catalogues on the back counter of the drug store, a sealed envelope addressed: "John J. Birdno, editor, City of Safford. To be opened the day Mamie L. Wish is married, or at the date of my death A copy to be sent to my father and sisters at Pleasant Plains, Ark. C. L. Wish."

Mr. Birdno was immediately sent for. On arriving at the drug store he opened the envelope and read the contents to those present. There were two double sheets of legal cap paper and nearly the whole of it had been closely written. One of the papers was in the nature of a will, provided Mrs. Wish was dead, that he had killed Lenna and then committed suicide; M. C. Taylor was appointed executor and guardian of Walter Wish, but in case he failed to act then Geo. P. Jacobson was appointed. Later the five gentlemen who first heard the paper read met and called in Messers Taylor, Jacobson, Olney and Prina. The nine named met at the GUARDIAN office and the papers were again read. After carefully examining them each one was fully convinced that it was Dr Wish's own handwriting and signature. It was decided to turn the papers over to the District Attorney and for him to show them to the defendant's attorneys, E. J. Edwards and W. K. Dial. This was done and on Wednesday they together with the letters referred to above, were introduced as evidence and after being identified as Dr. Wish's handwriting were read in open court.

Todd's Hall, where court was being held was crowded with people from all parts of the county, and it would probably be safe to say that eight-tenths of them believed that a deliberate, premeditated murder had seen committed and that the extreme penalty of the law should be administered to the defendant. After the papers had been read the feeling was just the opposite. None but men were present on Wednesday as the nature of the papers to be read was too shocking for ladies to hear, and during the reading of the papers many a strong man was seen to wipe the tears from his eyes. At the conclusion of the trial, Judge Mashbir, his voice trembling with emotion, announced that the defendant was discharged. This was followed by such a shout of joy by the assembled throng as is rarely heard. Old men and young crowded around Lonnie Wish to shake his hand.

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The papers left by Dr. Wish are of such a vile nature that we refuse to publish them although the desire was expressed in them in several places that they should be published in the GUARDIAN and in the *Copper Era*. One paper states that Mrs. Wish is at the point of death, and after apparently disposing of this matter it goes on to say what the doctor's future life will be if his wishes are complied with, otherwise he will kill Lena and then commit suicide. He says she shall never marry another man, for if she does he will follow her the balance of his life to kill her. Also if she attempted to go to live with Lonnie or any one else he would kill her and then commit suicide and if any one of his or her relatives attempted to interfer he would kill as many of them as he could, kill Lenna and then himself; that everything was ready so that he could die at a moment's notice. These threats were repeated time and agrin, but the balance of the contents are so horrible in their nature that we shall not publish them. The anonymous letter to Mr. Koen contains a number of the same statements and threats that are in the papers left sealed in his office.

Dr. Wish was a very popular man and physician in this valley. He was well liked by nearly all who knew him and it took very strong evidence to convince them that he was so depraved. He will be missed and mourned by many for the good he has done. The funeral over the remains was conducted by Rev. Roland of Solomonville in the M E church here on Thursday and the remains entered in the Union cemetery.

Dr. Wish was a staunch friend, a good neighbor and apparently a gentleman wherever met.

Forester's Ball.

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Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

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John A. Hull of Congress, Arizona, is here visiting Joe Dial, his former fellow student at the University of Arizona.

Pete Thompson, of Morenci, brother-in law of Lonnie Wish, came down on Saturday and has remained here ever since.

Perry S. Health, of Salt Lake city, secretary of the republican National committee, has declared that Marcus A. Hanna will be the republican nominee for president.

Geo. H. Birdno, having accepted a deputy assessor position with J. J. Birdno, his place at the Cyclone store has been filled by Morris Marks, the popular grocery salesman.

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FRIDAY, JAN 29, 1904.

AT a meeting of the stockholders of the Morenci Southern railroad held at the office of the company in New York on the 14th instant, it was decided to increase the capital stock of the road from $250,000 to $750,000. The Morenci *Standard* says "that the explanation given most credence is that the property is worth vastly more than its present capitalization represents and that the increase means nothing more than putting the value of the road nearer where it belongs. In the absence of nothing authoritatives as to the why of the increase, however, a variety of rumors have gained currency. Prominent among these are opinions that the $500,000 raised will be put into widening of the guage from Guthrie up and extension of the line to connection with the Gila Valley, Globe & Northern, which rumor again persists has passed to the hands of Phelps-Dodge. Whatever the application of the increase it will help the camp, and in these piping days of railroad building and extension it may be that it will help it a whole lot." In commenting on the above the *Era* says: "The first explanation is hardly tenable, because an increase of capitalization on the grounds suggested would mean an increase of taxation without an apparent benefit. It doubtless means that the Morenci Southern have some extensive improvements in contemplation for the immediate future. Doubtless this will be in standardizing the guage of the road."

A FARMER in Neosho county, Kansas, is running his farm by gas. A well sunk for oil yielded gas, and now he keeps six stoves going in his house, lights every room, including hall and cellar, has gas heaters in his coops and hog-pens, a furnace out of doors for cooking food for his live stock, a gas engine to shell corn, grind feed and pump water, turn grindstones and work the churn, a gas light with reflector to light the barn yard, a contrivance to illuminate the barn when he opens the door, heaters for water tanks in the field, so that his cattle may drink tepid water all the winter, if they want it. This might be called "light farming."

WAR between Russia and Japan is inevitable. That is the verdict of astrology, says the *Deseret News*. No matter what diplomats may do. Astrologers have already sent forth the decree. We find the prediction made in a magazine devoted to astrology and published in England. The war, it seems, was due according to the stars, last fall, but it has been delayed. According to the same authority the Japanese will "win [illegible] and astonish Europe." This is guaranteed by the fact that the [illegible] early in the [illegible] is a most [illegible], Venus exactly culminating in her exaltation in Pisces and [illegible] conjunction with Ju[illegible] That settles it.

BIDS [illegible] Departm[illegible] construct[illegible] battle ships, [illegible] sippi. The Cramps offered to build one in 39 months for $3 200,000, or both ships, one in 38 and the other in 40 months, for $2,999,506 each. The only trouble about this last expenditure is that these terrible engines of destruction will find themselves out of date in about five years.

FOR SALE—One good gentleman's bicycle, new tires, in good condition, inquire at this office.

Mutiny on the High Seas

Fearsome Cruise of the British Ship Lancaster Castle

THERE are many people who declare that nowadays the increased use of steamships and the consequent removal from the seas of the old fashioned sailing vessel have robbed the ocean of a great deal of its romance. To those who believe that this is the case one may heartily commend the remarkable story told by Captain Peattie of the Leicester Castle, which recently arrived at Queenstown after making the voyage of 14,000 miles round Cape Horn from San Francisco. To find anything like a parallel to this tale of mutiny and murder on the high seas it would be necessary to go back a whole generation to the cases of the Jefferson Borden, of the Flowery Land and of the Caswell. In some respects, however, the present affair is unique and displays features which do not appear in any of the terrible instances just mentioned.

The Leicester Castle, which is a full rigged iron ship of over 2,000 tons register, owned by Messrs. John Joyce of Liverpool, sailed from San Francisco on July 20 last, with a crew numbering twenty-six all told, fourteen of whom were shipped at the port of departure.

THE MUTINEER FIRED AT CAPTAIN PEATTIE.

As is common enough in these days when the British tar is becoming somewhat scarce, the foremast hands were of mixed nationalities, including Americans, Irish and a number of "Dutchmen," a generic term applied by sailors to natives of Scandinavia and northern Europe generally and not necessarily implying that the men hail from Holland itself. All went well until the night of Sept. 2, when the vessel was in the south Pacific ocean some 300 miles to the north of Pitcairn island, rendered famous by the mutiny on his majesty's ship Bounty. It was then that there occurred the shocking tragedy of which Captain Peattie gave the following account:

It was midnight, and I was quietly reading in my cabin before retiring to bed. The ship was traveling under all sail and making three and a half knots an hour when an American seaman named Ernest Sears came to my cabin door and knocked. He said: "I beg your pardon, sir, you might come out. There is a man injured. He fell from aloft from the foreyard and has been much injured. He has broken his leg."

Captain Peattie went on to say that he was partially undressed, but, quickly slipping on his clothes, he was about to attend to the injuries of the man when, to his great surprise, another American seaman named M. A. Hobbs entered suddenly and, presenting a revolver, fired straight at Captain Peattie, who was stunned at this attack. Nevertheless he rushed at the man and struck him a tremendous blow with his fist in the face, but Hobbs was a big, powerful fellow, and the blow had not much effect upon him. Hobbs fired again, and the bullet struck Captain Peattie in the muscles of the arm.

The fright, the suddenness of the attack, the discharges of a revolver and the wound in his arm caused the captain to fall, and then came the time for Hobbs to attack. He seized a huge belaying pin and commenced belaboring Captain Peattie with it, battering him about the head with great force. The victim shouted for help as he lay on the floor of the cabin, but before assistance had reached him five shots had been fired from the revolver, and four of them had taken effect, while the fifth had grazed his arm.

A young seaman named Brennan, a native of County Cork, Ireland, who served for some time in the South African war in an ambulance corps, got him up on to the sofa, washed his many wounds with carbolic and dressed them skillfully, which, perhaps, saved the life of Captain Peattie.

While Brennan was so engaged the second mate, Mr. Nixon, having heard the cries for help, rushed in also to render assistance to his commander, but on entering the cabin door he was shot through the heart by Hobbs and fell dead. The cabin presented an awful scene with the corpse lying on the floor, the locker doors all besmeared with blood and the captain lying on the sofa in an apparently dying condition.

The chief mate now came on the scene and called all hands, with a view to securing the murderer. But in the meantime Hobbs had escaped forward with his two comrades, Sears and Turner. They had evidently planned the committal of the crime, intending to kill the captain and the chief and second mates, loot the ship, and then get away to one of the south Pacific islands. They had rigged a raft, on which they drifted away from the ship in the darkness. Nothing could be seen of the three men, but the Leicester Castle was hove to under courses, and at one time it was thought the raft was observed drifting toward the Pacific islands, but this was mere fancy.

The Leicester Castle remained hove to until 6 o'clock in the morning, and although the horizon was scanned with telescopes not a trace of the raft and its villainous occupants could be seen, and it is the opinion of those on board the Leicester Castle that the three men met the death they richly deserved. They are M. A. Hobbs of Illinois, J. Turner of Oregon and Ernest Sears of Idaho.

Captain Peattie also states that Hobbs procured the revolver from the cabin of the second mate, who kept it there in a drawer, fully loaded, and he asserts his belief that the murderer had furnished himself with 100 rounds of ammunition previous to being shipped.

Perhaps the most remarkable feature of this daring crime is the fact that only three men out of a crew of twenty-six should deliberately plan such an outrage and apparently without any kind of consultation with their mates before the mast and think they could carry it out in the teeth of the opposition which they must have known they would meet from a force outnumbering them nearly eight to one.

There appears to have been no kind of provocation, and all suggestion of ill treatment by the officers seems to be absent in this case. Another curious point is that all three of the conspirators were Americans, none of whom, Captain Peattie thinks, had previously been to sea and two of whom hailed from inland states of the Union. There is much mystery about the causes of this tragic affair, but it is unlikely to be cleared up, as the mutineers have probably perished.

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An invigorating tonic bath is prepared by soaking several slices of lemon or limes in the bath water for an hour, then adding a handful of bran.

Varnish stains on the hands should be rubbed with a little methylated spirit, then wiped dry and finally washed thoroughly with soap and water.

A little cold cream put on with a face rag or soft cloth is a good substitute for soap and water. It keeps the skin smooth and soft, at the same time cleansing it effectively.

For a mouth wash take a teaspoonful of powered borax and a tablespoonful of pure glycerin and add cold water. Keep covered, and it will last for several days, when it may be renewed. Use every morning before brushing the teeth.

Rinsing the face and hands thoroughly after washing is quite as important as the washing itself, if the people who make beauty a study are to be believed. The soap must be got out of the pores or it will roughen and dry the skin and often aggravate the tendency to blackheads.

A Clean Sink.

When I first set up housekeeping, I resolved to have a sink that was "clean enough to eat out of," says a writer in Good Housekeeping. At first this seemed almost impossible, because of the soot from the kettles and the scraps from the dishwater. But I bought two wire meat racks, a funnel which fitted exactly into the drain and a strainer which fitted exactly into the funnel. The strainer should be of tin, as the wire gauze is too fine and does not wear well. The meat racks should have little legs at the corners which keep them well above the surface of the sink. All the pots, kettles, etc., even to the dishpan, are set on these gratings, and all the dishwater is poured into the strainer when the dishes are done. I empty the scraps from the strainer, and with a fresh pan of hot water I rinse off the grates and the funnel, wipe them, tip my water in the sink, and with a few strokes of a small brush the sink is immaculate.

A Laundry Convenience.

A rather stiff brush about four and a half inches long, without counting the length of the handle, and two or three inches wide is a convenient article in the laundry outfit. Corsets and flannels are much more easily scrubbed clean with a brush than rubbed clean on a board. Flannels of pure wool which are not rubbed, but scrubbed with a brush, using water softened with ammonia or borax and a white nonresinous soap, will not shrink and grow hard if they are dried on a firm wooden frame. Rubbing all wool flannel on a board causes the ultimate spiral fibers of the wool to become entangled and shrink. This cannot happen when a flannel is scrubbed with a brush. The dirt is also more easily removed from the interstices of the cloth by using the brush. Hard water and resinous brown soaps cause flannel to be hard.

Do Not Wear What Is Unbecoming.

It is quite absurd to wear what is fashionable, but unbecoming. The first duty of a woman in dress is to look well, and it does not come within her obligation to be a mere block for the display of her dressmaker's inventions. The modistes, the manufacturers and the tradesmen are responsible for a constant change of fashions in order to keep their business successful, but it is no part of a lady's duty to devote herself to their encouragement. Indeed, the best born of her sex, as a rule (for there are exceptions to every rule), keep to one style of clothes and modes which suit them and change them only a little as the time goes on.

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In the year 1703 a stray kiss was the means of bringing about a bloody and expensive war. Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria was journeying in a neighboring state. One day he visited "the royal household," and while there his eye caught sight of a most beautiful maiden who happened to be near him. He was so bewitched with her charming personality that he impulsively and thoughtlessly implanted a kiss upon her fair cheek. She was a princess of the royal household, which the prince knew not, neither did he know that she was an affianced bride and that her betrothed was near by and saw the whole affair. Angry words and blows followed. A duel was fought and both principals were severely wounded. Diplomatic relations between the two kingdoms were suspended, and a long and bloody war ensued, all on account of a kiss which was paid for most dearly in blood and treasure.

The Magnet.

Thousands of years ago a mineral having the strange power of attracting iron was found in the country anciently called Magnesia, in Asia Minor. The name of this country has given us the word "magnet." This mineral, which is now called the lodestone (not loadstone), attracted the attention of the curious, and it was discovered that a piece of iron which had been rubbed with the lodestone acquired the same power of attracting iron. In other words, the piece of iron became a magnet. It was afterward found that such an iron or artificial magnet could be used like the lodestone itself to convert other pieces or iron into magnets by rubbing. Still more recently a mode of making magnets by means of electricity was discovered—that is, by wrapping a piece of insulated wire many times around the bar and then causing a current of electricity to pass through the wire. The familiar small toy magnets are simply steel bars which have been rubbed a few times against powerful magnets.—St. Nich-

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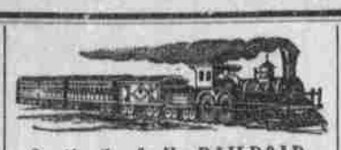

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From the first it appeared that in matters of general interest this school house would be the center of attraction for this district, and so we have not stopped with the school and been satisfied, but soon organized an association for the purpose of maintaining public worship of God. Since the starting of this service, there have been from fifteen to twenty present each Sunday, coming from a radius of three miles.

This association is based on interdenominational worship so as to welcome all who may choose to come. Just as soon as our supplies arrive, we will divide our number into classes and be more as a modern Sunday school. When we organized it was our plan to ask each of the ministers accessable to come out once each month or as often as convenient to conduct a regular preaching service after our Sunday school; this is still our plan. Our school meets at 2 p. m. each Sabbath.

The scope of this organization also included the possibility of an occasional musicale or literary meeting during the week and so with this in view, we will now also have a weekly gathering on Thursday evening for social and literary purposes and also to practice, as occasions demands, the songs to be sung on the following Sunday.

There are rumors in the air of the established of a store, a postoffice and also of a coming survey of that part of this district which is still not open to regular entry.

Thus this district is progressing and continually we are endeavoring to prove that, despite unfavorable reference heard, we are worthy of consideration and in time we will show that our valley here is all we have claimed it to be.

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A study of the earth's crust would incline one to the belief that the law of compensation found a place in Nature's earliest economies. It frequently happens that those parts of the country richest in precious metals are lacking in the prosaic minerals which alone can render them available. Like the mother of the famous "Ruggleses," who with fine impartiality decided that those who had handkerchiefs couldn't have neckties, so the old Mother Earth seems to have felt that those districts which had gold and silver and copper were sufficiently blessed and shouldn't have coal. A few choice spots may have been her favored exceptions, but the rule holds good with enough frequency to embarrass the operations of mere man in several notable instances. One such has recently claimed the attention of Mr. M R. Campbell of the United States geological survey, who has been making a preliminary examination of the Deer Creek coal fields.

This field is of comparatively small extent, and the coal beds are thin, but they may have considerable economic importance, as the field lies within easy reach of the great copper camps of Arizona, the development of which depends in a large measure upon the supply of a moderately cheap fuel. The importance of this inquiry may be appreciated from the fact that wood is difficult to obtain at prices which range from $8 to $11 a cord, that coal of average quality retails from $6 to $15 a ton, and that coke for the copper smelters costs from $12 to $50 a ton, depending upon the distance from the main lines of transportation. These facts give to the Deer Creek coal field a positive prospective value greatly beyond what it would have were it located in Colorado or near the great coal fields of the eastern states.

The Deer Creek coal field lies about 85 miles northeast of Tucson and just east of the junction of the San Pedro and Gila rivers. The field has at present no railroad connection with the outside world, but when the line that is now building up the Gila river above Florence is completed, it will be in reach of most of the large towns and of the great copper producing centers of the region.

The field has an approximate length of 10 miles and a known breadth of 5 or 6 miles, with the possibility that the coal may be present farther to the southwest than is now known, making the breadth about equal to the length of the field.

The coal has been well prospected in the eastern, or upper field and several beds have been recognized, but it seems probable that in this portion of the basin the rocks are closely folded, resulting in a duplication of the out crops of the coal beds. In the middle and lower fields of the basin, where the structure is not so complicated the principal coal beds are two in number and show on both sides of the basin, dipping toward its center. Measurements obtained on shafts sunk on the two outcrops give thickness which runs from 24 to 30 inches.

Some questions have been raised regarding the geologic age of these coal beds, but fossils found in the associated rock show that they are Cretaceous. The coal usually occurs near the base of the Cretaceous sandstone and shales, and within thirty feet of the upper carboniferous limestone, upon which the younger rock rests uncomfortably. Above the coal bearing rocks, which attain a thickness of several hundred feet, is a great mass of andesite lava, which came out as surface flow. The amount of this lava is not known, but in the center of the basin it probably attains a thickness of 2,000 feet.

The composition of the coal from the lower field has not been determined with accuracy, but rough tests have been made which show that it is a bituminous coking coal that the volatile hydrocarbons run from 23 to 36 per cent and that the ash ranges from 36 to 50 per cent. —*Republican.*

Cured After Suffering Ten Years.

B. F. Hare, supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co., Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by Safford Drug Co, Safford; M. E Fort, Thatcher.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

S. T. McClintock was over from Bonita on Sunday last.

On Friday of last week the wife of Fred Kirkpatrick, of Pima, gave birth to a son.

Money to loan on good security. Apply to E. B Grider at Solomon & Wickersham's. 43-1m

B. E. Norton, the Cedar Springs cattle King was in Safford on business last Tuesday.

On Monday last Miss Maud Platt left for Tucson for the purpose of entering the university.

LOST—A numbering machine. Finder will please leave at G. V., G. & N. Ry. depot. Suitable reward. 48-4t.

Amos Posey gave a magic lantern show in Todd's hall on Thursday and Saturday nights of last week.

Dr. Platt reports that Mrs. Ball, of Bryce, has been quite ill with diphtheria, but is getting much better.

Inquiries are now being made from California as to the number of fat cattle that can be bought in this valley.

E. W. Clayton and R. W. Smith have leased Todd's hall for one year. They will make it their business to bring some good theatrical troops here.

J. H. Hannigan and Bud Everett came over from Douglas on Friday last and will return this week. These gentlemen are preparing to go into the truck farming business near Douglas.

It is claimed that Peter Andarsan's feed yards, where he is now fattening cattle, are hard to beat. They are so constructed that cattle get the full benefit of their feed with a minimum amount of waste.

B. F. Crawford, of Globe, was in the valley this week negotiating for a number of fat cattle and hogs for outside markets. Truly the hog and cattle feeding business has come to stay in this valley.

According to the Bisbee papers four Rangers followed the outlaws, Alvord and Stiles for thirty-one days in Mexico, and only returned from the chase when ordered to come back by the president of Cananea.

After harvesting a crop of barley which averaged 65 bushels to the acre, on July 1st George Montierth planted corn on the same ground. The corn crop matured and was harvested in September. The ears were well filled, of good size and fully matured.

Mr. T. T. Swift arrived in Safford from the east on Friday. Mr. Swift is a mining engineer and is here for the purpose of erecting and taking charge of the machinery of the Rex Cobra Mining company. He is now preparing for the erection of the machinery when it arrives.

Miss Louise E. Hollister of Evanston Ill., National Lecturer and Organizer for the Y. W. C. T. U., has been secured to speak in the Methodist Church next Sabbath Jan. 31 at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Her morning theme will be "Christian Citizenship." In the evening, she will give her lecture to young people entitled "Kings and Queens of Society." Some of our people know her to be a very fine speaker and as our valley is seldom visited by these lecturers of National reputation, no one should fail to attend both of these services.

A Gruesome Find.

This morning at an early hour the body of a man was seen floating in a well in the rear of a laundry on Conglomerate avenue. Justice Boyles was sent for and the body removed, which was recognized as that of Fred Pierce, a well known tool sharpener and blacksmith, who had worked at the Copper King and the Polaris camps. After the body was found it was remembered by many that Fred disappeared very suddenly about ten days ago. He had been around town for some days previous to the time having a good time, but as it was known that he was broke, it was not thought that he met with foul play. The general supposition is that he was sick, and while leaning over the curbing of the well, lost his balance, fell in and was drowned.

The jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death by drowning. The body was turned over to Undertaker Pascoe for interment.—*Era.*

A Vest-Pocket Doctor.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A vial of these little pills in the vest-pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Safford; M. E. Fort, Thatcher.

Get your job work done at the GUARDIAN office.

The Guardian.

FRIDAY, JAN. 29, 1904.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

If you do not hurry, you'll not get to see the sample lot of skirts and ladies' wraps at the Cyclone. As many as half are sold. 1t

A New York dispatch says: E. A. Early, a banker, who says a mystic influence is at work on him through the agency of his stomach, bidding him to kill the President, was committed to Bellevue hospital this morning, to stand an examinaton as to his sanity.

Ex-Judge Wm. H. Settle, who for some years, was justice of the peace at Morenci, was in Safford this week. Judge Settle, some nine months ago, went to the famous Cananea mining camp in Mexico, where he is employed. He left yesterday to resume his duties there, after a week's visit in the valley.

Owing to the cancelling of a date at another place, the Ed. Andrews Opera Co., will be able to appear here again this season. They will render their famous opera "Martha," on their return from Globe, Monday night, Feb. 1.

One night last week a pair of fine horses belonging to C. W. Hoopes, either strayed or were stolen from his residence in Layton. He offers a $10 reward for information that will lead to their recover. The animals are described as follows: One 5 year old, bay horse, weight 1,500 pounds, branded JB, connected, on left thigh. One black, 9 year old horse, no brand, slit in ear.

Mr. D. P. Ryan of Charming, Texas, a few days ago purchased through H. W. Bishop of Solomonville, the John Parks ranch, consisting of fifty acres, one-half miles east of that town, and will occupy it with his family as a permanent home. The sum paid was $5000 for the land and five shares of San Jose water. The land is almost wholly in alfalfa, and is one among the choice places of the valley. Mr. Parks has purchased the Soto property in Solomonville, and will occupy it as a home; and being now relieved from his arduous duties as a farmer, will be able to spend most of his time in petting John Epley's fine stock, to-wit, his mouse-colored pony and his dog "Nig."

Just One Minute.

One Minute cough cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mubous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute cough cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of coughs, colds and croup. One Minute cough cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for old and young. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Safford; M. E. Fort, Thatcher.

New Shoes.

We have just received our new spring stock of shoes and slippers. Over fifteen hundred pair at one time, you will now have over twenty-five hundred pairs to select from if you see our stock. The Cyclone. 1t

For a bad taste in the mouth take a few does of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Warranted to cure For sale by Safford Drug Co., Safford; Thatcher Drug Co., Thatcher; H. P. Wightman, Pima.

Million Tons of Coal Per Day.

It is estimated by F E. Seward, editor of the Coal Trade Journal, that the total production of coal, anthracite and bituminous, during the year 1903, is 360,000,000 tons, an increase over 1902 of 87,000,000 tons.

This is nearly 1,000,000 tons a day, and is the greatest production in the history of this country. This has been the most prosperous year the coal trade has ever known. This production is nearly one and one-half times as large as that of Great Britain, and about three times that of Germany.—New York *American Metal Market.*

Croup.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by Safford Drug Co., Safford; Thatcher Drug Co. Thatcher; H. P. Wightman, Pima

Money to loan on good security. Apply to E. B. Grider at Solomon & Wickersham's. 48-1m

SIX MONTHS IN JUG.

Found Guilty of Unlawfully Living With Colored Woman And Sentenced to County Jail.

Last Thursday J. J. Rowel, (white) and "Sis" Hitchins (colored) were separated by law although married.

The man was given six months in the county jail at Tombstone and the woman fined $25.

They were residents of Bowie and the woman conducts a lodging house and restaurant at that place.

It seems that Rowel and "Sis" Hitchins had for some time previous to their arrest been living together in open violation of the law. Finally a little bird whispered in their ears that the game was up and that they were to be prosecuted.

They put their heads and wits together and solved the problem in short order by going to Lordsburg, N. M., where they were married and returned to Bowie somewhat better at ease with themselves.

But they reckoned not with their host. The laws of Arizona prohibits the marriage of whites with negroes and it was shown to the satisfaction of the court that the pair had entered into collustion by going to New Mexico and being married to evade the law.

Had they been residents of New Mexico and were there married and then removed to Arizona the law would probably have not interferred.—Range *News.*

Whole World War.

London dispatches state that the Dowager Empress is thoroughly alive to the peril threatening China as a result of the Russo Japanese crisis. According to the Globe's Shanghai correspondent, she is determined at all cost to fight for the freedom of Manchuria from foreign control.

Conferences with leading statesmen have convinced her that any other policy is tantamount to dynastic suicide.

The Russian minister at Peking, the correspondent says, has learned this and is convinced that in the event of war, China will be forced to participate, with the result that the whole world will probably become involved.

The dispatch adds that Japan is really the spokesman of a group of powers devoted to the policy of antipartition.

The Associated Press is officially informed that the Japanese government will not accept mediation of any foreign powers.

CARRY REVOLVERS.

Chicago University Young Women Have Armed Themselves Against Negroes.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Northwestern University young women students now go armed when they appear on the streets after dark. So many of them have been attacked by negroes when alone and so many have been held up, that a reign of terror has resulted and the young women have been afraid to go out after dark.

One of the boider of them finally purchased a revolver, and displaying it to her friends, announced her intention of carrying it when she went out after dark. There are now several weapons among them which are at the disposal of any one who is compelled to go out after dark unattended.

The athletes of the university have also formed a "flying squadron" to patrol the campus every night and respond to any call for help. The numarous assaults upon girls constitute a serious problem at the great Methodist institution.

Bids Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received up to 2 o'clock p m., Feb. 13, 1904, by A. J. Perkins, secretary, Safford, Arizona, for the maintenance of the Layton Town Canal, from March 1, 1904 to March 1, 1905. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The successful bidder will be required to give a bond to be approved by the board of directors.

A. J. Perkins,
46-4t Secretary.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles They not only relieve you but cure. 25 cents at Safford Drug Co., Safford; H. P. Wightman, Pima.

The friends of Morris, who is always accommodating, will find him in the grocery department of the Cyclone store, Safford. 1t

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

In the Probate Court of the county of Graham, territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate and Guardianship of Lola L. Fonda, Bonnie K. Fonda and Laura Fonda, Minors; notice of sale of real estate at private sale.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the probate court of the county of Graham, territory of Arizona, dated January 27th, A. D. 1904, I will sell at private sale the following described real estate, to wit: All of lot number one (1) in block number one (1) in Smith's addition to the townsite of Safford; and also commencing one hundred and fifty-six (156) feet east of the northwest corner of lot number two (2) in block number one (1) of Smith's addition to the townsite of Safford, thence running south three hundred and thirty-seven (337) links, thence east to the southwest corner of lot number one (1), in block number one(1) thence north three hundred and thirty-seven (337) links, thence west to the place of beginning, all in block number one (1) in Smith's addition to the townsite of Safford comprising the residence of the late Leah L. Fonda, deceased; also lots numbered seven (7), nine (9) eleven (11) and thirteen (13) in block number seven (7), and also lots numbered eight (8), ten (10) and twelve (12) in block twenty-one (21) townsite of Safford; and also the west one-half of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-two (32), township eight (8) south, of range twenty-six (26) east, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less; all of the above described real estate being situated in the county of Graham, territory of Arizona. The sale will be made on or after the 8th day of February, 1904, and bids will be received at the residence of W. B. Fonda at Safford, Arizona, or bids may be filed in the office of the clerk of the probate court, at Solomonville, Graham county, territory of Arizona. Terms of sale: To be agreed upon at time of sale.

W. B. Fonda,
Guardian of the persons and estate of Lola L. Fondr, Bonnie K. Fonda and Laura Fonda, Minors

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's salve has no equal This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—The genuine. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Safford; M. E. Fort, Thatcher.

Documents Filed for Record.

Following is a list of documents filed for record at the county seat and compiled by Abstracter Fred Dysart:

A A McKenzie files bond as road overseer.

W B Thompson and wife to Standard Consolidated Copper Co. deed $1, 6 mines.

W T Poland et al locate 3 mines in Greenlee dist.

James Colquhoun and wife to Cornelius Chacon, deed $200, lots 50 and 51, Colquhoun tract. Clifton.

George R Yorke et al claim 200 in. water for irrigation from Eagle river.

I N Stevens and A Lafave locate Otero No 1 in Greenlee dist.

Sebero Lopez to Refugio Cota, bill of sale $350, frame house in Morenci.

Roman Silvas to Lonio and Thomas Sirianni, deed $100, lot 6, blk 3, West Clifton.

John Hoopes and wife to Ephraim McMillan, deed $22.50, 1 1-2 a. in se 1-4 nw 1-4, sec 11, tp 7 s, r 25 e

Benj Echols and wife to Ephriam McMillan, deed $29; 1.97 a. a. in ne 1-4, sec 11, tp 7 s, r 25 e.

Isaac P Robinson and wife to Ephriam McMillian, deed $21, 5-8 a in ne 1-4, sec 11, tp 7 s, r 25 e.

Ephriam McMillan and wife to R H Beers, deed $750, 4.12 a. as in above 3 tract.

I N Stevens and B M Crawford, deed $50, 6 mines.

New England & Clifton Copper Co. files proof of labor on 3 mines in Greenlee dist.

Markeen Copper Co, files proof of labor on New York in Greenlee dist.

J F Robertson locates 1 mine in Greenlee dist.

Geo W Williams to L W Tevis file proof of labor on 7 mines in Greenlee dist.

Arizona Copper Co locate 2 mines in Copper Mt dist.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Melard F. Craig, of Middlegrove, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect." For sale by Safford Drug Co., Safford; Thatcher Drug Co., Thatcher; H. P. Wightman, Pima.

Get your job work done at the Guardian office.

County Proposals.

Office of the Board of Supervisors, county of Graham, Territory of Arizona.
Solomonville, Ariz., Jan. 15, 1904.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, April 4th, 1904, as follows:

1. For publishing and printing notices of reward, notices for bids, election proclamations and all other public notices required by the county and officers thereof, that are by law county charge, a stated price per inch for each insertion, to be set in body type.

2. For publishing the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, in accordance with the law, stated price per inch, set in body type, single leaded.

3. For publishing and printing the list of persons the valuation of whose property has been added to by the board of equalization as required by law, a stated price per inch, set in body type.

4. For publishing and printing the list of property held by the Territory of Arizona for sale for delinquent taxes as required by law once a week for two months (ten insertions) body type.

FOR CARE OF THE INDIGENT SICK AND POOR OF THE COUNTY.

1. For the care of the indigent sick for Graham county, including medical and surgical attendance, medicine, food, lodging and clothing, a stated price per day for each indigent sick person at the county hospital.

2. For medical attendance on the indigent sick of the county of Graham at the county seat not requiring treatment in the hospital, including prisoners confined in the county jail, a stated price per month.

3. For the examination of all alleged insane persons and report thereon when required by the Probate Judge, a stated price for each person so examined.

4. For the care of the county poor where no medical attendance is required including good and substantial food and lodging, a stated price per month for each person.

Contracts to run from April 15, 1904 to April 15, 1905.

Bonds will be required from those to whom contracts have been awarded for the faithful performance of the same.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and readvertise for same.

By order of the board.

B. R. Clark,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Graham county, Arizona.

First publication Jan. 15, 1904.

Sheriff's Sale.

In the district court of the second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona in and for Graham County.

J. N. Porter, doing business under the name and style of the Safford Lumber Co., Plaintiff.
vs.
Frank P. Teel, Defendant.
} Notice of sale under execution

Public notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the office of the clerk of th district court of the second judicial of the Territory of Arizona in and for Graham county, dated on the 11th day of January, A. D., 1904 in a certain action therein, wherein J. N. Porter, doing business under the name and style of the Safford Lumber company, as plaintiff, recovered a judgment against Frank P. Teel as defendant, for the sum of eight hundred and twenty-two, 71-100 dollars, on the first day of July, A. D. 1903, and bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and also for costs in the sum of twenty four, 20-100 dollars, I, James V. Parks, sheriff of Graham county in the Territory of Arizona, have levied upon, seized and taken in execution as the property of the said defendant, Frank P. Teel, and all his right, title and interest therein, in and to the following de cribed real estate situated and lying in Graham county in the Territory of Arizona, to-wit: Beginning one hundred and eighty feet south of the corner to sections seven, eight, seventeen and eighteen in township seven, south of range twenty-s x, east of the Gila and Salt river Meridian Thence, 72 degrees 56 minutes left, one hundred ft. Thence 19 degrees, 30 minutes right, three hundred feet. Thence 53 degrees right, two hundred and eighty-seven feet. Thence 89 degrees 30 minutes right three hundred and thirty six feet. Thence 36 degrees, 30 minutes right, along the middle of the public road four hundred and seventy six feet to the place of beginning, and containing two, 43-100 acres more or less, and all in said section seventeen in said township and range, as the property of the said defendant, Frank P. Teel and all his right, title and interest therein to satisfy the said execution and interest and costs and accruing costs.

Public notice is therefore hereby given, that I, James V. Parks as said sheriff of said Graham county under and by virtue of the afore said execution and levy thereof as above, will on the 6th day of February A. D. 1904 between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the court house door in Solomonville in Graham county in the Territory of Arizona, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the above and foregoing described real estate, as the property of the said defendant, Frank P. Teel and all his right, title and interest therein to satisfy the said execution and all costs thereon.

Dated this the 18th day of January, A. D. 1904.

James V. Parks,
Sheriff of Graham County Ariz
By Frank Richardson
Deputy Sheriff

Moorman & Signton, attorneys for plaintiff.

A Vest-Pocket Doctor.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A vial of these little pills in the vest-pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by Safford Drug Co, Safford; M. E. Fort, Thatcher.

The Hay Market.

On Jan. 1st, it looked as if we would be able, with the new rate, to ship hay to California, and better prices were expected. I find now that we would have to sell at $14 f. o. b. Los Angeles. This, with the rate of $7.50, would only leave $6.50 per ton. I still think, however, that what hay we have left in the valley will bring some better price than now.

J. M. Foster.

LOST—A numbering machine. Finder will please leave at G. V. G. & N. Ry. depot. Suitable reward. 48-4t

Solomon Commercial Co.

SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZ

Ladies' Kid Gloves, Just Received, In All Shades

STATESMEN'S—Men's Hats, all colors—The popular hat. Fleece Lined Underwear, Just the thing for the present weather.

Hamilton-Brown, Ladies Shoes, All Sizes.

We have the agency for this valley for the STERLING CLOTHING M'F'G. CO., and guarantee a fit. All sizes, regular, stouts and slims. Prices satisfactory.

A fine line of Pants All styles and grades.

A fine line of up-to date dress goods: Etimanes and Volies, in all shades, Peau de soie Taffeta and Chinese silks all shades. All kinds of trimmings, Appliques, Medallions, and Ornaments.

THE OLD RELIABLE SOLOMON COMMERCIAL CO.

Hurry! Hurry!

All our winter goods and ladies' wraps that we offered the past two weeks, are going fast. So if you are interested, you'll have to hurry.

We do not intend to carry over a dollars worth of winter goods if low prices will make them go

LADIES' UNION SUITS—

10 dozen ladies Union Suits, worth 50c, to close out they will go at, per suit : : 30c

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CAPES

The few Capes, for ladies and children, that are left will go at less than cost, some as low as 60c

LADIES' SKIRTS—

Ask to see our new lot of sample skirts. These you get at half the regular prices. Also ask to see the lot of sample cloaks bought of the largest St. Louis dealer at 50ct on the dollar.

BEAUTIFUL SMYRIA RUGS—

We have the largest lot and the largest size Smyria rugs ever shown in Safford; they are regular $3 50 rugs, our cut price is $2.25, 6-ft rugs. Come and see them.

SOMETHING NEW—

We also have something new in dress goods, and shirt waist goods; prices low. Ladies' hats at 25 per cent less than Los Angeles prices.

Children's hoods and caps at cut prices.

Boy's caps at 10c—Hats at 25c—Vests at 25c—Pants as low as 25c—Boys' two piece suits $1.00

All the regular 8 and 9 cent Outing are now going at 7cts A big lot of spring and winter Calicos at 5 cent a yard.

Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords

The largest and best assortment of ladies' shoes and oxfords in the newest style heels, now on the road. Come and see them.

Finest Quilts and Blankets

Dont forget that we have the finest quilts and all wool blankets ever offered in Safford and the largest assortment to select from. Many have been sold the past week.

Everything needed in clean good Groceries is to be found in our store.

The best brands of flour and at the lowest prices. We have a market for butter, and can take two hundred pounds a week. Eggs 25cts.

The CYCLONE STORE.

J. M. Foster, Sole Proprietor.

First Publication Jan. 22.

Summons.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

Benjamin Maurer, Plaintiff.
vs.
Ella M. Maurer, Defendant.
} Summons.

Action brought in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to Ella M. Maurer.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court at Solomonville, in the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this County, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court affixed hereto at Solomonville this 14th day of January 1904.

Seal

Frank Dysart, Clerk.
F. Michelena, Deputy Clerk.

The Safford Lumber Co.,

Safford, Arizona.

Native and Redwood Lumber.

Hardwood

And All Kinds of Builders Supplies Paints and Oils.